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Dear Miss Deitz:

Your letter of August 27 concerning the use of the IP records was anticipated, and we have already made arrangements to add two extra pick-up arms with instantaneous switching so that both turntables will be able to use the long playing records. There may be some delay in obtaining the actual mechanism and needles, since these are very scarce. To date we have received only the complete players and have been unable to get a supply of needles required for this special sort of pick-up. The records are extremely popular, and so far we have been the only ones in Northampton who have been able to install record changers and players for this type of record.

The work on the radio has been continuing and practically everything is on hand at present. I have not taken the time to make a formal estimate, but I will assure you that the total expense will not exceed the \$2500.00.

Within the next week or so I expect to make a visit to Yale, where they have a radio transmitter which is connected to and ~~from the~~ ^{under} ground lighting system such as you have at Smith. They have been able to eliminate all radiation into the city, and we will follow their experience in this installation.

Glad to hear that you and Miss Unterleider are returning early to Northampton. By that time, the twenty-fourth of September, we hope to have everything in operating condition for you. Because of the size of the console, seven feet by four feet, it will be necessary to construct much of this and make all the installation in the control room itself, so we will be working around there considerably for the last week or so.

Very truly yours,

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